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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant

FROM : Chief, School of Intelligence and World Affairs

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and World  
Affairs No. 12, 17 - 23 July 1970

COURSE ACTIVITY

1. Intelligence and World Affairs

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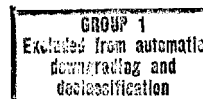
We have had a week of good presentations, with [REDACTED] being the highlight. It was the consensus of the class (and staff) that the NSA presentation would not have been much different with a code-word presentation, but that lack of the requisite clearance materially affected Arthur Lundahl's presentation, not in interest and quality but in presenting an accurate perspective of the work of NPIC.

The phase of the course dealing with the Soviet Union has been completed. Judging from student attention and reaction in class and discussion sessions, it seemed to go well. It will be possible to make a better assessment on actual absorption and comprehension during the various exercises in the fourth week. These are not aimed directly at examination of Soviet activities, but an understanding of Soviet position and power is essential to a meaningful assessment of problems in other areas under examination.

A task at the moment is the procurement of materials for the seminar on developing areas which is planned for Friday, July 31. In this seminar we plan on dividing the class into four major regional groupings with each group sub-divided into teams assigned to a specific regional problem. Procuring adequate current reference materials which are not too overwhelming in bulk and detail is difficult. A high degree of selectivity is required since the time available for actual student research outside of the assigned materials is very limited.

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2. Writing Workshop Activities

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For the past two weeks, [REDACTED] has been com- 25X1A9a  
muting to [REDACTED] for a Special Writing Workshop for instructors  
in communications -- eleven students, full time.

At the invitation of the Operations School, Dave also provided  
some special writing instruction in the IRRR Course being held at  
Glebe this week.

3. Training of [REDACTED] Intelligence Officers Completed

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The three week training of two middle-level [REDACTED] 25X1-  
ligence officers ended on 17 July. [REDACTED] designed and 25X1A9a  
coordinated the program. Much of the training consisted of dis-  
cussions and meetings with DDI analysts; SIWA participants included

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The three weeks were reasonably rewarding for both sides.  
We -- as an Agency -- provided an apparently much appreciated  
assist to a smaller organization which over the years has made a  
meaningful contribution to our total Intelligence effort. Since both  
of the young guests could occupy key roles in their Service in the  
years ahead, this personal contact could also stand our [REDACTED]  
in good professional stead.

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Finally, it should be noted that the [REDACTED] request originally  
called for a training period of some six weeks plus. We in the Office  
of Training felt, however, that a program of something closer to the  
finally agreed three-weeks would be more appropriate. We believe  
actual developments and apparent results have proven the rightness  
of our stand. Moreover, while every such future request of similar  
nature will have to be judged on the basis of special circumstances  
than pertaining, we believe the three week course developed for  
this situation suggests a reasonable-maximum model for meeting  
future requests. Certainly, we should hesitate to go beyond a three  
week commitment unless there are strong and convincing arguments  
to the contrary.

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We have sent a set of unclassified articles and bibliographies  
to [REDACTED] EUR, for dispatch to the [REDACTED] when they 25X1X7  
return to [REDACTED]. Since mention is made of an Agency author in  
one of these articles we have asked Bruce to clear the material  
with the CI Staff before sending it out.

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BRIEFING ACTIVITY

1. Senior Foreign Official

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On 22 July, at Headquarters, [REDACTED] briefed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on the role of intelligence in the US  
national security structure and on CIA's general functions.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. [REDACTED] NPIC Project

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Henry is now in his third week at NPIC, helping develop a new manual on imagery analysis. [REDACTED], Executive Director of NPIC, met with Henry last week to discuss a number of problems regarding the scope, appropriateness and security classification of the manual. [REDACTED] among other things, wanted to make sure that the distinction between NPIC and IAS was made clear. Apparently there are many in the Agency who are not clear about the responsibilities of these two components.

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[REDACTED] also told Henry that he planned to name [REDACTED] as liaison for the development of the NPIC contribution.

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It appears after reading over [REDACTED] most recent report, that he may need to stay at NPIC longer than the one month originally planned to get this project properly launched.

2. MacLuhan Film to be Acquired

We have ordered a print of "The Medium Is The Message" on Marshall MacLuhan and his message. This significant film was made by NBC in 1968. Our Inter-agency Roundtable contacts alerted us to it and provided a copy on loan.

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[REDACTED] passed along to [REDACTED] the DTR's report comment about the film's suitability for the Mid-Career Course.

3. USIA Communication Course

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[REDACTED] is looking in on a unit of USIA's International Communication Course which he missed last Spring. We especially wanted to assess the live performance of the unit chairman,

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Harry Triandis, who plays a leading role among American professors of social psychology who are concerned with problems of cross-cultural communication.

While two of Professor Triandis' papers provide us with valuable surveys in this field, we found him disappointing as a lecturer and discussion leader.

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Messrs. [REDACTED] visited the [REDACTED] Headquarters on 21 July to confer with the [REDACTED] administration concerning overall arrangements for the FY 1971 cycle of Advanced Intelligence Seminars. They passed on to [REDACTED] and other staff members suggestions for improving the physical and other facilities to meet AIS needs as revealed when the second week of AIS No. 2-70 was conducted there. The [REDACTED] staff were completely cooperative.

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The OTR group also were invited to inspect the newly acquired property adjacent to [REDACTED] with a view to possible OTR use of it when it is developed and integrated into [REDACTED] had taken title to the property, approximately 14 acres and a large house, only the previous day. Their impressions of the possible use for OTR seminars were communicated later to [REDACTED] to be incorporated into his recommendations on the subject.

SPECIAL PERSONNEL NOTE

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- ✓ 1. [REDACTED] retires from the Agency on 24 July after 19 years Agency experience. During his career, Ade has served in the DDI, in the DDP as a case officer and reports officer, and in OTR in both operations training and intelligence training.

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After some well-deserved rest, he will be teaching at the [REDACTED] a private school in Miami.

Ade has always been an enthusiastic, eager, natural-born teacher. We will miss him, not only as a respected colleague, but even more as an engaging personality and a real friend. We wish him the best of health and good luck.

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